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1. The following Soviet personnel are attached to the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang:  
  
Ambassador : Lieutenant-General Shtikov  
Councilor : Ignatiyev, described as 5'3" in height, over 50 years old and partially bald.  
1st Secretary: Morozov, over 40 years old.  
2nd Secretary: Savchenko, over 50 years old.  
3rd Secretary: Khamrakat  
  
2. Twenty-seven other Soviets are employed in the embassy in clerical, communications, and similar positions, but their names are unknown.  
  
3. Six hundred Soviet army officers and enlisted men are attached to the Department of National Defense, the headquarters of the North Korean People's Army, the military academy, artillery headquarters, and each division and battalion. Advisers are also assigned to each governmental department.  
  
4. Soviet professors are employed by North Korean universities, particularly the Kim Il-sung University and the Wonsan Agricultural University, where four Soviets are teaching. The salaries of the Soviet professors, which are paid by the Korean government, are basically the same as Korean professors', but special allowances, received for serving in a foreign country, increase the Soviets' pay to 5,500 won, 3,000 won more than the Koreans receive.  
  
5. Soviet technicians working in North Korean industries are used mainly to train Korean technicians. As with all other advisers, their salaries are drawn from government funds.

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